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**From:** Elise Miller [mailto:emiller@iceh.org]

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**Subject:** May 6th at Town Hall - Sandra Steingraber!

**Mark your calendars for  
THURSDAY NIGHT, MAY 6th!**

Sandra Steingraber, PhD, scientist, author, mother and cancer survivor will be making a rare appearance in Seattle, speaking at Town Hall.

Exhibits of co-sponsors will be held from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m and Sandra's lecture will be from 7:00 - 8:15 p.m. In addition, Sandra will stay for a book-signing from 8:15 - 9:00 p.m. Please join us!

**Sandra is an internationally recognized expert on the environmental links to cancer and reproductive health. She is the author of several books including, *Having Faith*, a fascinating exploration of the intimate ecology of motherhood and the environmental hazards that threaten pregnant and breastfeeding women. In the eyes of an ecologist, the mother's body is the first environment for human life. Her highly acclaimed book, *Living Downstream: An Ecologist Looks at Cancer and the Environment*, is a personal and scientific exploration of how toxic chemicals contribute to rising cancer rates in various communities**

**An enthusiastic and sought-after public speaker, Sandra is recognized for her ability to serve as a two-way translator between scientists and activists. In 1999, as part of international treaty negotiations, she briefed U.N. delegates in Geneva, Switzerland on dioxin contamination of breastmilk. The Library Journal selected "Having Faith" as the best book in 2001. In 2002, it was featured on "Kids and Chemicals," a PBS documentary by Bill Moyers.**

Tickets are \$15. For details and ticket sales, go to the Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies website, [www.hmhbwa.org](http://www.hmhbwa.org) starting April 1. For more information, call 206.830.7641.

**Brief Description of Sandra:**

**Ecologist, poet and cancer survivor, Dr. Sandra Steingraber is recognized internationally as an expert on environmental links to cancer. Her highly acclaimed book, *Living Downstream: An Ecologist Looks at Cancer and the Environment*, is a personal and scientific exploration of how toxic chemicals contribute to rising cancer rates in various communities. Her new book *Having Faith* explores the effects of the environment on pregnancy, childbirth, and breastfeeding.**

**Don't miss hearing Sandra on May 6th!**